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1. US DEL SHOULD BE AWARE THAT INCOMPLETE ACCOUNTS OF US DEL'S DECISION TO DEFER ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST BRITISH AIRWAYS HAVE REACHED US AIRLINES HERE VIA THEIR REPS IN LONDON. THERE HAS BEEN STRONG REACTION FROM TWO AIRLINES SO FAR. PAN AMERICAN IS THREATENING LEGAL ACTION OF ITS OWN TO PREVENT DEFERRAL OF ENFORCEMENT AND SEABOARD IS CHARACTERIZING POSSIBLE DEFERRAL AS "WATER GATE - LIKE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE."

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2. DEPARTMENT IS RESPONDING TO AIRLINE QUERIES TO EFFECT IT KNOWS NOTHING OF ANY DECISION TO DEFER ENFORCEMENT ACTION AND THAT ITASSUMES PROCEDURES ARE ON TRACK. CAB/BOE IS RESPONDING ALONG SIMILAR LINES THAT CASE HAS BEEN SENT TO DOJ AND HAS NOT BEEN WITHDRAWN. CHRISTOPHE

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